

THE
STANDING
RULES and ORDERS
OF THE
COMMONS
OF THE
COMMON-COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY of DUBLIN.

To which is prefixed,
A LIST of the ALDERMEN, SHERIFFS and
COMMONS, and of the several COMMITTEES,

AND THE
OATH of a COMMON-COUNCIL-MAN and FREEMAN.

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OF THE
ALDERMEN,
SHERIFFS *and* COMMONS, &c.

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L I S T
 OF THE
 COMMON-COUNCIL
 OF THE
 CITY of DUBLIN.

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Bakers.

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Robert Grierson,
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Joshua Dixon,
Edmond Louth,
Ralph Mulhern,
John Oldham.

Sadlers.

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Cooks.

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Weavers.

George Brown,
John Binns,
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Feltmakers.

Feltmakers.

William Finn,
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John Read,
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Hosiers.

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Thomas Potter.

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Arthur Ord,
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A LIST OF COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE for better supplying the CITY of DUBLIN with PIPE-WATER.

L	Ord Mayor, Sheriffs, Treasurer, Masters of the Works, Ald. Bevan, Ald. Alexander, Ald. Rose, Ald. Exshaw, Ald. Howison, Sir W. Worthington, Ald. Fleming, Ald. Sutton, Ald. Manders, Ald. Crothers, Ald. Jenkin, Ald. Pemberton,	Mr. Powell, Mr. I. Manders, sen. Mr. Mulhern, Mr. Evatt, Mr. M'Cready, Mr. F. Hamilton, Mr. Kinsley, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Sutter, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Bloxham, Mr. William Lindsay, Mr. G. Binns, Mr. A. Guinefs, sen. Mr. Stamer, Mr. Louth, Mr. Jos. Dixon, Mr. Semple, Mr. Harman, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Cope, Mr. Craven, Mr. T. Beasley.
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N. B. Nine a Quorum.

COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE for inspecting CITY LEASES
near expiring.

L ord Mayor,	Mr. William Lindsay,
Sheriffs,	Mr. Hartman,
Treasurer,	Mr. Louth,
Masters of the Works,	Mr. Stamer,
Ald. Bevan,	Mr. Mallett,
Ald. Alexander,	Mr. Morgan,
Ald. Exshaw,	Mr. Ashley,
Ald. Howison,	Mr. If. Manders, sen.
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Ald. Reed,	Mr. D. Dickinson,
Ald. Fleming,	Mr. Belwood,
Ald. Thorp,	Mr. T. Beasley,
Ald. Vance,	Mr. Kinsley,
Ald. Pemberton,	Mr. Oldham,
	Mr. Jos. Dixon,
	Mr. Semple,
	Mr. Leet,
	Mr. Brown,
	Mr. Norton,
	Mr. Craven.

N. B. Nine a Quorum.

**COMMITTEE for conducting CITY's LAW
BUSINESS.**

L ord Mayor,	Mr. Cope,
Sheriffs,	Mr. Jos. Dixon,
Treasurer,	Mr. William Lindsay,
Masters of the Works,	Mr. G. Binns,
Ald. Alexander,	Mr. Eades,
Ald. Rose,	Mr. Potter,
Ald. Howison,	Mr. Wilson,
Ald. Sutton,	Mr. F. Hamilton,
Ald. Crothers,	Mr. M'Cready,
Ald. Poole,	Mr. Stamer,
	Mr. Craven,
	Mr. T. Beasley.

N. B. Five a Quorum.

COMMITTEE

**COMMITTEE for Setting the BEAMS and
SCALES.**

L ord Mayor,	Mr. Minchin,
Sheriffs,	Mr. Creathorne,
Treasurer,	Mr. If. Manders, sen.
Masters of the Works,	Mr. Kinsley,
Ald. Exshaw,	Mr. Roger Smith,
Ald. James,	Mr. Chaboteau,
Ald. Reed,	Mr. Carleton,
Ald. Thorp,	Mr. Newell,
Ald. Poole,	Mr. Henry,
Ald. Jenkin,	Mr. Ashley,
Ald. Vance,	Mr. G. Binns,
	Mr. Cash,
	Mr. D'Olier,
	Mr. Sherwin.

N. B. Seven a Quorum.

COMMITTEE for inspecting the Management of TOLLS and CUSTOMS.

L ord Mayor,	Mr. Stamer,
Sheriffs,	Mr. Mulhern,
Treasurer,	Mr. M'Cready,
Masters of the Works,	Mr. Evatt,
Ald. Alexander,	Mr. F. Hamilton,
Ald. Exshaw,	Mr. Creathorne,
Ald. Howison,	Mr. R. Wilson,
Ald. Fleming,	Mr. Roger Smith,
Ald. Sutton,	Mr. Read,
Ald. Crothers,	Mr. D'Olier,
Ald. Jenkin,	Mr. Jos. Dixon,
Ald. Vance,	Mr. G. Binns,
Ald. Pemberton,	Mr. Carleton,
	Mr. Burnett,
	Mr. Sinnott,
	Mr. Cope,
	Mr. Leet,
	Mr. Craig.

N. B. Seven a Quorum.

COMMITTEE

**COMMITTEE to enquire into the Conduct
of INFERIOR CITY OFFICERS.**

L ord Mayor,	Mr. Langson,
Sheriffs,	Mr. Paine,
Treasurer,	Mr. Burnett,
Masters of the Works,	Mr. William Lindsay,
Ald. Fleming,	Mr. G. Binns,
Ald. Reed,	Mr. Jos. Dixon,
Ald. Manders,	Mr. Cope,
Ald. Foot,	Mr. Cash,
Ald. Vance,	Mr. Tho. Hautenville,
	Mr. Norton.

N. B. Five a Quorum.

COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE for enquiring how the CITY's
REVENUE may be increased, and its Ex-
pences lessened.

L ord Mayor,	Mr. Humfrey,
Sheriffs,	Mr. Potter,
Treasurer,	Mr. Creathorne,
Masters of the Works,	Mr. Kinsley,
Ald. Alexander,	Mr. Leet,
Ald. Howison,	Mr. Henry,
Ald. James,	Mr. Stamer,
Sir W. Worthington,	Mr. W. Williams,
Ald. Thorp,	Mr. Oldham,
Ald. Poole,	Mr. Ashley,
Ald. Crothers,	Mr. F. Hamilton,
Ald. Vance,	Mr. M'Cready,
Ald. Pemberton,	Mr. Howison,
	Mr. G. Binns,
	Mr. Paine,
	Mr. Wyb. Lindsay,
	Mr. Finn,
	Mr. Jof. Dixon.

N. B. Seven a Quorum.

COMMITTEE

**COMMITTEE to enquire into the Conduct of
CITY WEIGH-MASTERS.**

L ord Mayor,	Mr. D'Olier,
Sheriffs,	Mr. Oldham,
Treasurer,	Mr. Middleton,
Masters of the Works,	Mr. Carleton,
Ald. Rose,	Mr. Creathorne,
Ald. Sankey,	Mr. If. Manders, sen.
Ald. Thorp,	Mr. Howison,
Ald. Hutton,	Mr. M'Cready,
Ald. Foot,	Mr. F. Hamilton,
Ald. Vance,	Mr. Stamer,
Ald. Pemberton,	Mr. Maddock,
	Mr. Craig,
	Mr. William Lindsay,
	Mr. Jos. Dixon.

N. B. Seven a Quorum.

COMMITTEE

**COMMITTEE to conduct the TONTINE
BUSINESS.**

Lord Mayor,
Sheriffs,
Treasurer,
Masters of the Works,
Ald. Lightburne,
Ald. Exshaw,
Ald. Howison,
Ald. James,
Ald. Manders,
Ald. Poole,
Ald. Crothers,
Ald. Jenkin,
Ald. Foot,
Ald. Vance,

Mr. Norton,
Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Mallett,
Mr. D'Olier,
Mr. Jos. Dixon,
Mr. G. Binns,
Mr. Howison,
Mr. F. Hamilton,
Mr. Roger Smith,
Mr. Evatt,
Mr. M'Cready,
Mr. J. Read,
Mr. Carleton,
Mr. Burnett,
Mr. T. Ord,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. W. Williams,
Mr. R. Usher,
Mr. Stamer,
Mr. Louth.

N. B. Nine a Quorum.

COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE to conduct the CITY's BUSINESS in PARLIAMENT.

L ord Mayor,	Mr. Semple,
Sheriffs,	Mr. Harman,
Treasurer,	Mr. Middleton,
Masters of the Works,	Mr. Kinsley,
Ald. Alexander,	Mr. F. Hamilton,
Ald. Exshaw,	Mr. M'Cready,
Ald. Howison,	Mr. Carleton,
Ald. Sankey,	Mr. Bloxham,
Ald. James,	Mr. W. Williams,
Ald. Reed,	Mr. Cochran,
Ald. Sutton,	Mr. If. Manders, sen:
Ald. Jenkin,	Mr. G. Binns,
Ald. Vance,	Mr. Cope,
Ald. Pemberton,	Mr. Cash,
	Mr. Reed,
	Mr. Wilson,
	Mr. Creathorne,
	Mr. Potter,
	Mr. D. Dickinson,
	Mr. Oldham.

N. B. Five a Quorum.

**COMMITTEE for examining TRADESMEN'S
BILLS.**

L ord Mayor,	Mr. Neville,
Sheriffs,	Mr. Oldham,
Treasurer,	Mr. Louth,
Masters of the Works,	Mr. Stamer,
Ald. Alexander,	Mr. Belwood,
Ald. Exshaw,	Mr. Ord,
Ald. Howison,	Mr. Cope,
Ald. Sutton,	Mr. G. Binns,
Ald. Poole,	Mr. Leet,
Ald. Crothers,	Mr. Semple,
Ald. Pemberton,	Mr. Craven,
	Mr. T. Beasley,
	Mr. Cochran,
	Mr. Middleton.

N. B. Seven a Quorum.

COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE for carrying on the Works
of the GRAND-CANAL, (by Ballot.)

L.	Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder,	For the time be- ing, not being Subscri- bers.	Mr. John Binns, Mr. D'Olier, Mr. Cope, Mr. Pasley,
	Ald. Lightburne,		Mr. Minchin,
	Ald. Alexander,		Mr. Semple,
	Ald. Exshaw,		Mr. Stamer,
	Ald. Carleton,		Mr. Cash,
	Ald. Crothers,		Mr. Mulhern, Mr. Sherwin.

N B. Three a Quorum.

**COMMITTEE for superintending GREEN-
KEEPERS,**

L ord Mayor,	Mr. Minchin,
Sheriffs,	Mr. Craven,
Treasurer,	Mr. Roger Smith,
Masters of the Works,	Mr. Stamer,
Ald. Lightburne,	Mr. Read,
Ald. Exshaw,	Mr. Sherwin.
Ald. Foot,	

N. B. Three a Quorum.

Jonas Paisley, } Esqrs. Masters of the City Works.
W. H. Archer, }

N. B. The Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two on all Committees; and, in the Absence of the Lord Mayor, the Senior Alderman to preside.

THE
STANDING
RULES and ORDERS
OF THE
COMMONS
OF THE
COMMON-COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY of DUBLIN.

I. THAT all Persons belonging to the Commons of this City, who do not appear on Assembly-Days in the Assembly-Room, before the Calling over the Roll of Numbers, at the Hour mentioned in the Summons, shall for such Offence pay, as a Fine, One Shilling; and those that absent themselves the whole Day, Two Shillings. The Fines to be applied by the Sheriffs to the poor Prisoners for Debt.

II. THAT the Commons be placed in their Seats by the Sheriffs, according to their Seniorities.

III. THAT

III. THAT for greater Decency, the Numbers appear on Quarter Days with Gowns and Badges, under the Penalty of One Shilling.

IV. THAT no Member be permitted to deliver his Mind but to the Chair, and only one at a Time.

V. THAT no Petition once rejected, be offered again to that Assembly.

VI. THAT any Sheriff, knowingly or designedly, writing "*allowed*," on any Petition *not allowed* by the Assembly, be rendered incapable of ever serving the City.

VII. THAT the Sheriffs keep a Book to enter all Fines, and how disposed of, to lie on the Table during the Sitting of the House, for the Inspection of any Member.

^{Christmas,}
^{1716.} VIII. THAT on Motion of any Member of this House, to have any Matter put to Vote, it shall, for the Future be determined by Ballot, if demanded and seconded.

IX. THAT

IX. THAT no Person hereafter be admitted to any Employment in this City who is not a Freeman of the same, except the Officers of Recorder and Town-Clerk; and the Persons to be admitted into Places, to have been free one whole Year at least.

X. THAT no Person be admitted into any Place or Employment in this City, which requires the Consent and Approbation of the Sheriffs and Commons, until he maketh Oath, "That he hath not given, nor will give, directly or indirectly, any Sum of Money, or other Gratuity, for said Place or Employment;" which Oath is to be made before a Justice of the Peace for this City, in the Presence of two of the Commons, to be appointed by the Sheriffs and Commons, and shall be lodged with their Clerk, to be entered in the Journals.

XI. THAT no Petition be allowed by this House, for setting any of the City Lands or Houses out of Lease, till the same be first advertised

Michaelm.
1721.

filled in the Public Papers, to be set by Cant to the highest Bidder; and
 Christma^s, that no Lease be renewed, that hath a longer Term than ten Years remaining unexpired; except for such Houses as must necessarily be rebuilt before the Expiration of the Lease, and where the Tenant shall give Security to do so.
 1738.

Michaelm.
 1723. XII. THAT no Person hereafter be admitted to the Freedom of this City, without setting forth the Place of his Abode, Occupation and Trade, in the Certificate given by such Corporation whereof he was admitted a Member.

Easter,
 1730. XIII. THAT no yearly Allowance, or present Support, by Way of Charity, be granted to any Alderman, Sheriff's-Peer, or Common-Council-man, or to any Person or Persons in Trust for them, or for their Use, or for the Support or Use of their Wives, Children, or Families, until such Time as such Alderman, Sheriff's-Peer, or Common-Council-Man do first resign to the City their respective Places or Offices.

XIV. THAT

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ever shall, for the future, be allow- 1735.
ed the City Treasurer or Receiver-
General in his Accounts, to the
Payment whereof this House shall
not have given their Consent; ex-
cept the Forty Shillings per Quarter,
usually allowed the Lord-Mayor, and
Twenty Shillings per Quarter, usually
allowed the Recorder, Aldermen and
Sheriffs, to be distributed in Alms.

XV. THAT the Clerk be obliged Post-Ass.
to acquaint the Sheriffs, if any 1749.
Petition should be presented to be
read, that is contrary to the Laws
of the House, if he knows it to
be so; and that before such Petition
be read, the previous Question be
put.

XVI. THAT upon the Appli- Michaelm.
cation which is to be made at Mi- 1762.
chaelmas Assembly, for Five Hun-
dred Pounds to be granted to the
late Lord Mayor, it shall always be
determined by Ballot only; and if
rejected, that no Petition be receiv-
ed for said Sum on any future As-
sembly.

XVII. THAT no Business be proceeded on in this House, when any of the Members thereof are absent, on any Conference with the Board of Aldermen, until their Return.

XVIII. THAT for the Future, the Ballot on the Petition for Five Hundred Pounds, to be granted to any Lord Mayor, be not proceeded on until a Receipt be produced for the Payment of Twenty Guineas to the Blue-Coat-Hospital, as appointed by the Act of Midsummer-Assembly, 1728: And also for the customary Bounty to the said Hospital, of Ten Pounds payable by every Alderman on his Election.

XIX. THAT no Petition shall be ballotted for by this House, from any Member, either of the Board of Aldermen, or of this House, for any lucrative Employment under this City, until the Petitioner previously declares that, in Case he is elected into said Office, he will immediately after resign his Seat in the Assembly of the City.

XX.

XX. THAT on any future Election of Common-Council Men to represent the Corporations of this City, if any Person shall be returned, who holds any Place or Employment, (to which a Salary is annexed), or is a Pensioner in, or under the Corporation of this City, he shall vacate the said Employment, or lose said Pension; and the said Place or Employment shall be deemed, and is hereby declared vacant, and another Citizen shall accordingly be appointed in his Place.

Easter,
1766.

XXI. THAT no Salary or Pension whatsoever, due or to become due from this City, to any Person or Persons, shall, for the Future, be allowed the City Treasurer or Receiver in his Accounts, in Case the Person or Persons to whom the same shall be due or payable, shall be hereafter elected or returned to serve as a Common-Council-Man for any Corporation in this City; and shall, at the Time he received said Salary or Pension, be of the Common-Council of this City.

XXII. THAT all Persons petitioning to be admitted into the Franchises and Liberties of this City by Birth, shall be, and are hereby obliged to pass through the same Guilds of which their respective Fathers were admitted free. And all Persons petitioning to be admitted free by Service, shall be, and are hereby obliged to pass through the same Guilds in which they were indented, and through none other.

*Act of As-
sembly,
Mr.
1770.*

XXIII. THAT from and after the 24th December, 1771, no Member of the Common-Council be elected to any place of Profit or Emolument in this City, or employed in any of the City-Works.

*Christmas
Assembly.
1772.*

XXIV. THAT after the 1st Day of May next, no Person shall be employed in any of the City-Works, without the Concurrence of this House.

XXV. THAT after the Ballots are taken, and any Part of them are told, no Person whatsoever shall be suffered to Ballot.

XXVI.

XXVI. THAT all Gifts, Grants Michaelm.
and Donations whatsoever, shall, in Assembly,
future, be determined by Ballot only,
1770.
(Alms excepted.)

XXVII. THAT no Question be Act of As-
put upon any Petition whatever, sembly,
from any of the City Officers or Ser-Easter,
vants, for a Gratuity or Increase of
Salary, until such Time as the Act of
Assembly for increasing the City's
Revenue, and lessening her Ex-
pences, be first repealed, so that they
may be all placed upon an equal
Footing.

XXVIII. THAT any Alderman's Act of As-
Widow who hereafter Petitions for sembly,
the Annuity usually granted, shall Michaelm.
annex to said Petition her Affidavit,
setting forth a full Account of the
Provision made for her by her de-
ceased Husband, whether by Settle-
ment, Will, or otherwise.

XXIX. THAT whenever a Bal-
lot is demanded, two Tellers shall Christmas
be appointed from each Side of the Assembly,
Question, to collect the Sense of the
House.

XXX.

XXX. THAT these Laws, together with the Oath of a Common-Council-Man, be read every Quarter-Day.

* * * HENRY STRONG, Officer of Commons to the Hon.
the City of Dublin, No. 39, Jervais-street,

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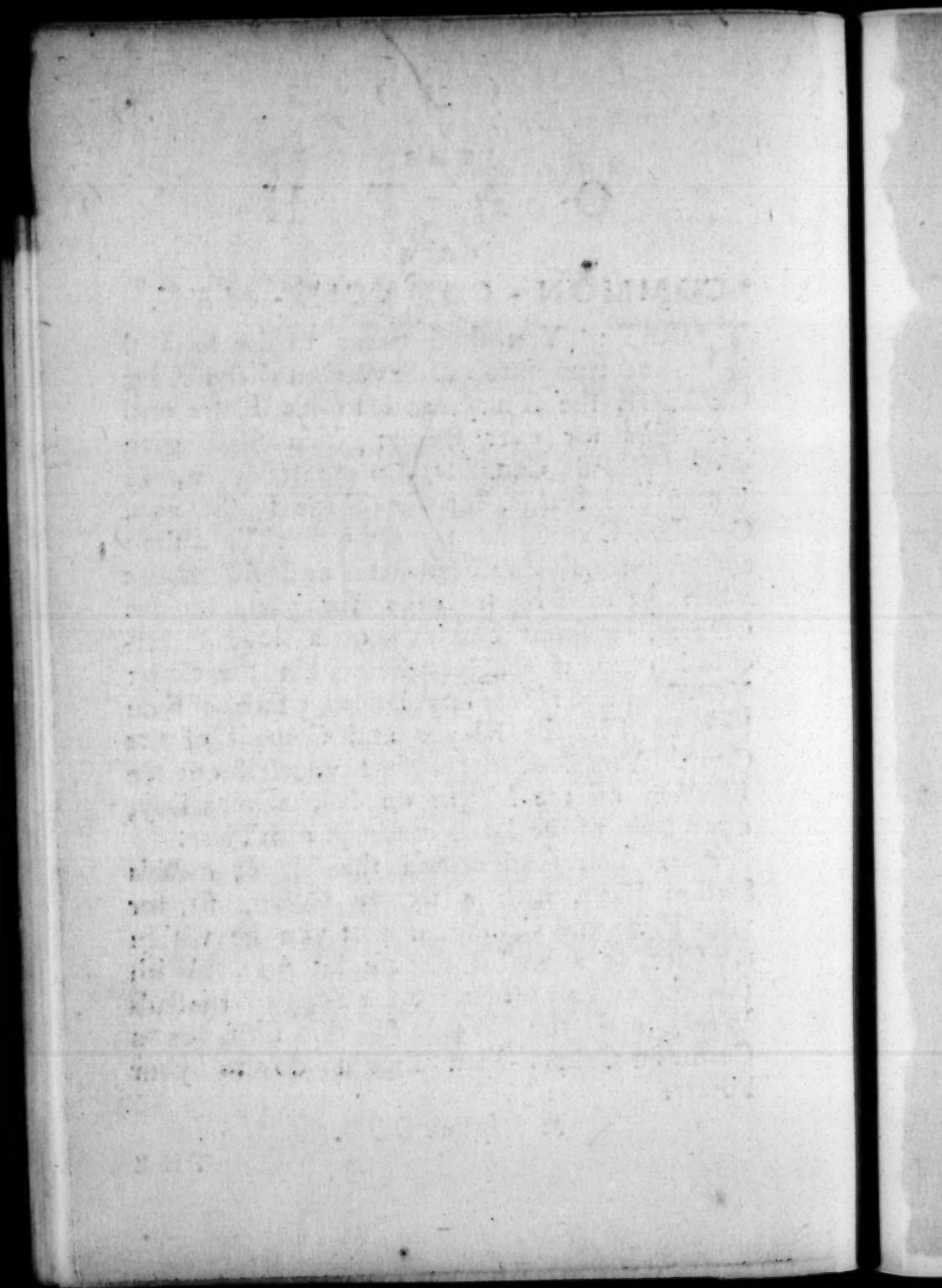
COMMON - COUNCIL - MAN.

FIRST: You shall swear to be faithful and true unto our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE the Third, and to his Heirs and Successors for ever more: You shall give your faithful Council unto the Mayor, in Town and Fields, for the Time being, as a Common-Council-Man should do: You shall answer unto all due Summons and Assemblies when your Mayor calls for you, by his Officers, without Sickness or a lawful Excuse let you, if that you be within the City: You shall not refuse any lawful Office, if you be elected by the Mayor and Council of the City: You shall not absent yourself on the Election of the Mayor on Michaelmas-Day, upon Pain of the Laws made in old Time.

Also, You shall attend the Mayor on his Station Days, with a seemly Gown, fit for your Place and Calling, if that you be within the City, or a lawful Excuse let you. With this and all others for the King's Majesty's Weal, and the Weal of this City, as a Common-Council-Man should do to your Power.

So help you GOD.

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TO BE

Ministered unto every Freeman of the
City of Dublin.

YOU shall Swear, That you shall be good and true to our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE the Third, and to the Heirs of our said Sovereign Lord the King; obedient and obedient you shall be to the MAYOR and MINISTERS of the City. The Franchises and Customs thereof you shall maintain, and this City keep harmless, in *that* that in you is. You shall be contributary to all Manner of Charges within this City, as Summons, Watches, Contributions, Tasks, Tallages, Lot and Scot, and all other Charges bearing your Part as a Freeman ought to do. You shall colour no foreign Goods whereby the King or this City might lose their Customs or Advantages. You shall know no Foreigner to buy or sell any Merchandizes with any other Foreigner within this City, or Franchises thereof, but you shall warn the Mayor thereof. You shall take no Apprentice but if he be freeborn; that is to say, no Bondsman's Son,

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and for no less Term than for Seven Years, within the first Year you shall cause him to be inrolled, and at his Term's End you shall make him Free of this City, if he have well and truly served you. You shall also keep the King's Peace in your own Person, and shall always, whilst you are able, and in your Power, keep a good Musket, Carabine or Fusée, in good, clean, and sufficient Order. You shall know no Gatherings, Conventicles nor Conspiracies, made against his Majesty's Peace, but you shall warn the Mayor thereof, or let it to your Power. You shall not be free Baker, Butcher, or Fisher, without you pay Custom, and whatever Office that you be lawfully called unto within the said Franchises, you shall not refuse. All these Points and Articles you shall well and truly keep according to the Laws and Customs of this City, to your Power. So GOD you help, and by the holy Contents of this Book.

God save the King.

F I N I S.

